

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE July 15 1987

FULL NAME WALTER J. PHIPPS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]CITY JOHNSTON STATE IOWA ZIP CODE 50131DATE OF BIRTH 05/04/41 (This is important and should be exact)APPROXIMATE AGE 47 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)RELIGION ? NATIONALITY US CitizenOCCUPATION I UNDERSTAND HE WAS WORKING AS A SCHOOL BUS DRIVEREDUCATION WEIGHT 180/170 HEIGHT 5'-10" RACE CAUCASIANCOLOR OF HAIR GRAYING BROWN COLOR OF EYES ?OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS WEARS BEARDMARRIED OR SINGLE MARRIED CHILDREN [REDACTED]NAME OF SPOUSE  (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

## SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Troop 295	WEST Des MOINES	IOWA	Scoutmaster	12-31-87	12-31-85

SPECIAL RECOGNITION ORDER OF THE ARROW

## SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

I REQUESTED WALTER PHIPPS RESIGNATION AFTER I RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] OF MCCLURE IOWA TELEPHONE [REDACTED] ACCUSING WALTER PHIPPS OF MOLESTATION OF HIS CHILD. MY REQUEST WAS FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY HIS RESIGNATION, REMOVAL FROM ACTIVE UNIT LEADERSHIP, AND RESIGNATION IN WRITING. SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

CONFIDENTIAL

JUL 24 1987

F. STARON  
RS-509

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DEC 30 '87

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
SCOUT EXECUTIVECouncil 1000 before council

December 1, 1987

Mr. Albert W. Leitz  
Scout Executive  
Illowa Council, No. 133

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Walter J. Phipps

Dear Al:

We would like to know the disposition of the sexual abuse case which was indicated to have resulted in an arrest. If any legal action has taken place, we would like to know what this is so that we may put it in our file for refusal of registration substantiation.

We have received a Confidential Record Sheet for Mr. Phipps which gives all the personal information which we need. If you can help us with any additional information which would help to substantiate our file, we would certainly appreciate it.

Let me know if I may be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: East Central Region

READY TO FILE  
DEC 1 1987  
ERIN O'NEILL

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SCOUTING/USA

# MID IOWA COUNCIL

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Des Moines, Iowa 50318

December 2, 1987

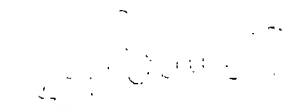
Mr. Paul Ernst  
Registration Services  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038

Dear Paul

I am in receipt of your letter November 17, 1987 regarding  
Walter Phipps.

As of this date I am not aware of legal action taking place.  
I will inform you when I learn of such action.

Warmest regards,

  
A. Ely Brewer, Jr.  
Scout Executive

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A United Way  
Agency

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November 17, 1987

Mr. W. Sly Brewer  
Scout Executive  
Mid Iowa Council, No. 177

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Walter Phipps

Dear Sly:

We appreciate the information which you sent us in July concerning the above-named individual. We certainly have enough information to identify Mr. Phipps should he attempt registration in some other location.

I would like the outcome of any legal action which is taking place. Perhaps by this time there has been some action and the case has been disposed of. We would also like the sentencing if some was imposed.

Let us know if we may help you in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

READY TO FILE  
NOV 18 1987  
ERIN O'RILEY

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July 7, 1957

Mr. A. Ely Brewer  
Scout Executive  
Mid Iowa Council, No. 177

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Walter Phipps

Dear Ely:

Thank you for your letter of July 1 concerning the above-named individual. This letter and the resignation are very helpful to us.

I am enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so we may identify Mr. Phipps should he try to register in some other location. Please give us all the personal information which is available to you.

We would also like to know the outcome of any legal action which may take place related to this matter. If I should contact someone else to secure some of this information, please let me know.

Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director  
Registration & Subscription Service

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Encl.

cc: North Central Region

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# MID IOWA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1659 E. Euclid

Des Moines, Iowa 50313

SCOUTING/USA

July 1, 1987

Mr. Paul Ernst  
National Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
Registration Service  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75038

Dear Paul:

Enclosed please find the resignation letter of Walter Phipps per your inquiry of June 29, 1987.

I received a call on June 1, 1987 from [REDACTED] of McClare, Iowa telephone number [REDACTED] stating that he accuses Walt Phipps of child molestation and that he was pressing charges. Mr. Wakeman called me because he was aware of Walter Phipps involvement in Scouting within this Council.

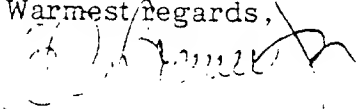
I called Walt Phipps and spoke to him on the evening of June 1. I told him that "I have been informed of some alarming news about him and desired to visit with him " with no mention of the information or sources. He indicated that he knew what I was referring to and that he would resign immediately from Scouting and provide me with a letter within the week.

I will be informed if he attends a Troop meeting at which he was the Scoutmaster. I am aware of no other meeting he would have attended since June 1. A sizable number of Scouters are aware of his abrupt resignation and have inquired, but we have shared no information. I understand there was a warrant announced in the paper, but I did not see the item.

Walt Phipps was an active Scouting leader, having served on our Council's 1986 Camp Staff. I know the man, had no suspicion nor am I aware of anyone who did.

Please inform me if you would have me take further action.

Warmest regards,

  
A. Ely Brewer, Jr.  
Scout Executive



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Agency

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[REDACTED]  
Jolinda Jara  
June 7, 1987

Mid Iowa Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
Des Moines Iowa

Dear Ely,

I hereby resign my position  
in the Boy Scouts of America,  
effective immediately until  
further notice.

I wish to thank you for  
your confidence and consideration.

I will be keeping in  
touch.

Sincerely yours,  
Halter J. Phipps

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL #/ 33

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CALLER: AL ZENZ, JE.

POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS \_\_\_\_\_

EXPLORING \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING \_\_\_\_\_

BOYS' LIFE \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

WALTER J. PHIPPS

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MOVED TO JOHNSTOWN, IA 1-1986

-EVIDENTLY

SM BETTENDORF FOR 5 YR. TRF 87

ARRESTED AND BACK TO BETTENDORF  
RECENTLY ON SEXUAL ABUSE OF YOUTH

8-87-2/28

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CALL COUNCIL CO. 177- 50044 CC 024900

Co. 177 50295 (SM) 04/301

CALLED COUNCIL 177 6-29-87

THEY HAVE REMOVED FROM UNIT

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6/4-8/41

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3/13/86-clf-567r

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CF file. Deleted  
from all registration  
files 6-27-87  
cm*

NAME Print

DATE 6-29-87

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

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